



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Interpretive Signs

LOCATION: Antelope Valley Indian Museum SHP **COUNTY:** Los Angeles

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project is to install eight 14- by 18-inch interpretive panels, one for each cottage and the restroom. The panels will be mounted at an angle on a single post. The panels will include historical information about the building and a historical photograph. The cottages that will receive interpretive panels are: Computer Cottage, Yucca Cottage, Rock Cottage, Butterfly Cottage, Lizard Cottage, Blue Bird Cottage, Joshua Cottage, and the historic restroom. The panels will be located either adjacent to the cottage or on Piute Lane, facing the relevant cottage. The panels will be either powder-coated steel or high pressure laminate, whichever will be the most durable in the extreme desert conditions. The panels will be mounted on wooden posts to facilitate placing them at the appropriate height. The posts will be set into the ground with concrete to prevent them from blowing over in strong winds that are frequent in the area.

DPR-approved standard project requirements have been incorporated into this project. A copy of these requirements may be obtained by submitting a request to the project Environmental Coordinator listed below

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Tehachapi

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section)
☒ Categorical Exemption
Class: 3, 11 Section(s): 15303, 15311

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2. If the project is implemented as indicated within the CDPR Project Evaluation Form including measures provided by CDPR staff, then it is exempt under CEQA §15303 – New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures and §15311 – Accessory Structures. The actions fall under the Departmental List of Exempt activities as established according to CEQA § 15300.4 as:

- “Construction or installation of park facilities such as... interpretive signing or panels” (Class 3, Section 15303); and
- “Installation of signs” (Class 11, Section 15311)

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